

19th June 2026

Dear Parents,

We would like to invite you to consider if your child is ready for the 2026 Sacramental Program for Confirmation. The Sacramental preparation program at St Madeleine's is a parish-based and family-centred process. The Parish, Schools, Catechists and Parish Sacramental Team work in cooperation with families and support parents who are the main educators of their children.

Order of Sacraments in the Parramatta Diocese

Baptism	Reconciliation Year 3 or above	First Eucharist Year 3 or above	Confirmation Year 5 or above
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Confirmation is offered to children in Year 5 onwards who have received their first Eucharist. If you are considering enrolling your child in the program, please provide all required documentation to the parish office no later than **Tuesday, 21st July 2026**.

Enrolment is completed by attendance at the compulsory **Parent Information evening on Tuesday 28th July 4.30pm OR 7.00pm** and attendance at the Commitment Mass. All important dates are listed in the following Sacramental timeline.

Sacrament	Session Type	Dates
Confirmation <i>Strengthens the gifts of the Holy Spirit received in Baptism and completes the process of initiation into the Church, is offered to children in Year 5 onwards who have completed their First Holy Communion.</i>	Completed enrolment form to parish office	Tuesday 21st July 2026
	Parent Information Evening	Tuesday 28th July 4.30pm OR 7.00pm
	Commitment Mass	Weekend of 1st & 2nd August 2026
	Session 1	Thursday 6th August 4.30pm OR 7pm
	Session 2	Thursday, 13th August 4.30pm OR 7pm
	2nd Rite of Reconciliation	Wednesday, 19th August 5pm OR 7pm
	Session 3	Thursday 27th August 4.30pm OR 7pm
	Practise Session	Thurs 3rd Sept 7pm OR Fri 4th Sept 7pm
	Celebration of Sacrament	Wednesday, 9th September 7pm OR Thursday, 10th September 7pm

If you have any questions or require further information please email stmads.sacraments@gmail.com

Kind regards,



Sandra De Nardi

St Madeleine's Parish Sacramental Coordinator



Fr Giovanni Presiga

Parish Priest



Enrolment Form - Confirmation 2026

Please return completed form to parish office by Tuesday, 21st July 2026

Child's Full name _____

Male ☐ Female ☐ Date of Birth _____

School _____ Year in 2026 _____

Parish of Baptism _____

Has candidate received Eucharist? Yes ☐ No ☐

Year of First Communion _____ Parish _____

Please attach copies of Baptism and First Communion Certificates (other Parishes only)

Father's Full Name _____ Father's Religion _____

Mother's Full Name _____ Mother's Religion _____

Mother's Name at Birth _____

Address (where child resides) _____

Contact No. Home/Mobile _____ Email _____

Confirmation Name and Sponsor Candidates can keep their Christian name from Baptism if they wish. However, if the baptismal name is not that of a recognised saint, then a saint's name must be chosen. Sponsors are to be fully initiated Catholics (i.e. Have been confirmed and made their First Holy communion, regular in their practise of the Faith, and over sixteen years of age.) **PARENTS CANNOT BE SPONSORS.**

Confirmation Name: _____ OR to be confirmed

Sponsor's Full Name: _____ OR to be confirmed

Parent Information Evening to be attended by one parent

Tuesday, 28th July 4.30pm ☐ 7pm ☐

PLEASE NOTE: The enrolment process is completed by handing in the enrolment form and required documentation; and, attendance at **BOTH** the parent information evening **AND** a Commitment Mass on the weekend of 1st & 2nd August.

Preparation Sessions Each week must be attended by your child and one parent at either 4.30pm or 7pm

Thursday, 6th August

Thursday, 13th August

Thursday, 27th August

2nd Rite of Reconciliation Wednesday, 19th August 5pm ☐ OR 7pm ☐

Celebration of Sacrament Confirmation will be celebrated on Wednesday, 9th September at 7pm and Thursday, 10th September at 7pm. Subject to numbers. A Trybooking link will be emailed to parents

I understand that a group photo will be taken and will be used in parish life activities e.g. bulletin

Signed (Parent/Guardian) _____ Date _____

Requested donation amount of \$70 per child. Thank you. *This offering goes towards materials which help to ensure that your Child's Confirmation is a meaningful and memorable occasion.*